

**Questions and Answers  
RFQ VA797H-14-Q-0011  
February 2014 Consolidation**

1. **Question:** 523-B22038 VA Providence, the spreadsheet identifies this as a BMD system but the benchmark is a DR.

**Answer:** Correct equipment description added to amendment 1.

2. **Question:** 528-B20032 VA Buffalo - spreadsheet has RAD but benchmark is RF

**Answer:** Corrected named file added to amendment 1.

3. **Question:** 573-B35011 and 573-B35012 VA Gainesville– are identified as Portable on the spreadsheet, they are DR conversions, or would you prefer that we bid new systems?

**Answer:** 573-B35010, 573-B35011, and 573-B35012 are DR Conversions. Vendors may bid with alternate proposals to allow the customer a wider range of options.

4. **Question:** 695-B28023 VA Hines – Please confirm that this requirement is for mobile PET/CT?

**Answer:** Corrected equipment description added to amendment 1. System will be installed at Hines, IL. NOT MOBILE

5. **Question:** 618-B39029 VA Fargo –

- 5.1. Iterative Reconstruction – Please clarify the imaging elements to be modeled, as an example, patients, physics, noise, optics or all?
- 5.2. Full Articulation of the table is a subjective requirement; please clarify the specifics and a clinical requirement.
- 5.3. Workstation Technical requirements...please explain the UPS requirement and specifications. –

**Answer 5.1:** Vendors are to provide detailed information about their capability and methods for iterative reconstruction.

**Answer 5.2:** Full articulation of the table will be evaluated using the specifications for the table as provided by the vendors.

**Answer 5.3:** There are multiple UPS systems included as part of this requirement – the Full UPS - designed to cover the time required to switch to Emergency Power and UPS systems

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**for workstations. The UPS system for the workstations should be provided as defined by the different vendors.**

**Note: these answers also apply to PO# 618-B39029 and 618-B39026**

6. **Question:** PO# 618-B39026, VA Des Moines IA - (Not the two VISN 23 CT specs are different should they be the same.

**Answer: The updated specifications for VA Des Moines have been provided as part of this amendment. The two VISN 23 CT Specs should be the same.**

7. **Question:** 580-B40002 – Can you verify that page 7 lists Optional Item? Can you verify which items have a one year warranty and which items have a five year warranty?

**Answer: All items listed on the benchmark are required items.**

8. **Question:** 580-B40003 - Can you verify which items have a one year warranty and which items have a five year warranty?

**Answer: The customer has requested a 5 year warranty on all items.**

9. **Question:** 580-B40004 - Can you verify which items have a one year warranty and which items have a five year warranty?

**Answer: The customer has requested a 5 year warranty on all items.**

10. **Question:** 549-B40038 – Can you verify that there is a Trade-in on this benchmark?

**Answer: Yes, there is a Trade-in on this benchmark.**

**Main Ultrasound unit information is below:**

**EE: 73200**

**Manufacturer: Sonosite**

**Model: MAXX**

**S/N: 039YTT**

**Acq. Year: 2007**

**These are the associated transducers also being traded in:**

**03BPBP - L38E TRANSDUCER 10-5 MHZ.**

**03BP5H - 360E TRANSDUCER 5-2 MHZ**

**03BNWJ - L25E TRANSDUCER 13-6 MHZ**

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11. **Question:** 438-B49001 – Revise Minimum monitor to “Minimum monitor 17 inches”. Remove “must be compatible with Philips IU22 Matrix Ultrasound Transducers”. This is restrictive. Remove “X-Plane”.

**Answer: Updated specifications for VA Sioux Falls have been provided as part of this amendment.**

12. **Question:** 506-B30035 – Please list any Transducers to be included with the Trade-in.

**Answer: There are no transducers included in this trade-in.**

13. **Question:** 541-B30107 – Verify the quantity = 4 Systems.

**Answer: This was broken into 4 separate line items:**

**541-B30107A- VA797H-14-J-0705**

**541-B30107B- VA797H-14-J-0706**

**541-B30107C - VA797H-14-J-0707**

**541-B30107D - VA797H-14-J-0708**

**All 4 have the same benchmark specifications.**

14. **Line Items removed from this consolidation (Feb 2014)**

- V8: 546-B37001/VA797H-14-J-0421
  - Canceled by customer
- V16: 667-B39014/VA797H-13-J-1502
  - In the May 2013 Phase 2 consolidation
- V16: 589-B30008/VA797H-14-J-0256
  - PO already cut
- V20: 687-B20034/ VA797H-13-J-1032
  - Emergency Request
- V20: 648-B21603/VA797H-13-J-1503
  - In the May 2013 Phase 2 consolidation